

Sandhills Valley Sports Cooperative Committee Meeting

January 3, 2022, in Stapleton

Rich Burnside called the meeting to order at 6:56 pm.

Members Present: Rich Burnside, Toni Powers, Chad Fisher, Brian Redinger, Lana Watson and Kim Kramer.

Absent: Frank Kramer and Tim Vanderheiden. Watson moved to excuse F. Kramer & Vanderheiden from the meeting. K. Kramer 2nd the motion. Voting: Aye-Watson, K. Kramer, Fisher, Redinger, Burnside & Powers. Nay- None. Motion carried. **Also Present:** Eric Kloke (Athletic Director)

Powers read the minutes from the November 9, 2021, meeting. There was no meeting in December due to lack of agenda items. No changes were made. Consensus of the committee was to approve the minutes as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **(Pole Vault)** Mr. Kloke has been in touch with a couple of possible coaches for pole vault. He is still working on the details about when and where practices will be held.
2. **(Jersey Rotation)** Mr. Kloke would like track to be the first uniforms in the rotation, followed by basketball, wrestling, volleyball and finally football. He is checking with coaches on equipment rotations. Football will need some new pads and helmets next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **(Jr.High)** Due to concerns from parents, Mr. Kloke would like to look at jr. high practices being held after school and held in Tryon every day to get the student athletes more practice time. The administration will research this further to see if it is feasible and how to handle bussing. We will have to find new coaches for jr. high so that the high school coaches are not jr high coaches.
2. **(Moving to Class C for Boys basketball)** The committee discussed what it would entail to move the boys to class C for basketball so they can get more points and not have to play certain schools. Mr. Kloke didn't think this would change anything and was worried about getting enough games in. He will check into this further for the next meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

The committee discussed what we expect from our coaches and ways to get our coaches to want to be better. It was brought up that maybe we need a written job description for each coach that states what we want from them and expect them to do throughout the year. They would sign it every year with their contract so that we are all on the same page and it would make evaluations easier for administration also. This will be discussed again at a later meeting.

Next meeting will be February 7, 2022, in Tryon at 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned by Burnside at 7:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Toni Powers, Sandhills Valley Cooperative Secretary